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1-21-03IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Washington, D.C., United States of America

In re Application

of: TRINKIES et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,811

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Group Art Unit: 1731

For: A Do-It Yourself Cigarette Maker and
Component Assemblies

Examiner: C. Lopez

Response to Restriction RequirementAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 27, 2002 and a January 2, 2003 telephone conversation with the Examiner, please enter the enclosed election.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 47 (once amended). The do-it-yourself cigarette maker including a tobacco rod shaping mechanism of claim 10 comprising:

a housing having a plucking roller rotatably positioned therein;
a funnel disposed above said plucking roller defining an opening in said housing;
a tobacco chamber disposed beneath said plucking roller;
a compressive pusher slidably positioned within said housing.

Claim 52 (once amended). The do-it-yourself cigarette maker including a tobacco rod shaping

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